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Examiner: Everett White

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For: HOMOGENEOUS, THERMOREVERSIBLE GEL CONTAINING REDUCED VISCOSITY CARRAGEENAN AND PRODUCTS MADE

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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through July 7, 2006. The present response is timely filed on Monday, August 7, 2006 with a two month extension of time. The original due date for a response filed with a two month extension of time fell on Sunday, August 6, 2006. Monday, August 7, 2006 is the next succeeding business day for the Patent and Trademark Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.